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BERLIN'S WEEK OF BOLSHEVIST REIGN OF TERROR ENDS

Scattered Desperadoes, Mostly Youths, and Small Bands of Liebknecht's Followers Giving Some Trouble.

UNDER DEN LINDEN SHOPS REOPENED

Property Losses High, With Much Damage Done to Government Buildings and Merchants' Stocks.

JUDGE DYER SAYS HE HAS NO USE FOR SOLDIER DECOYS

Asks Concerning Man in Uniform Who Bought Liquor From a Mechanic.

Before finding John E. Jacobs, a mechanic, \$25 without cost, and on a charge of selling liquor to a soldier, Judge Dyer asked Assistant Attorney-General Williams if the soldier was a "decoy" of the Government.

Williams replied that the soldier was of the regular army passing through the city on furlough.

"It's a good thing," remarked Judge Dyer. "I have no patience with this 'decoy' business."

Jacobs was arrested at Twentieth and Morgan streets on a charge of buying two pints of whisky for the soldier who had given him \$2. When he returned to where the soldier had been he found two detectives awaiting him.

Losses inflicted on each side during the last week are as yet estimated only roughly, but it is believed that they will greatly exceed 200 dead and 1000 wounded. The overwhelming majority of these are Bolsheviks.

Police Aid Government.

The reinstatement and arming of the police gives the Government a new force of trained men, who know the criminal world and whose absence during the first days of the revolution gave the disorderly element free hand. Police records, including those of the Bertillon system, were not destroyed, as was first reported. Detectives are already rousing up old acquaintances and the work of disarming lawless elements is proceeding.

Property losses during the week of terror amount to tens of millions of dollars. In addition to the damage to newspaper plants and Government buildings, merchants' losses through looting are very high, one youth being captured with \$6,000 marks (\$15,000) worth of jewels which he had stolen. In some streets near the police headquarters nearly every store was systematically looted.

Greased Guns With Butter.

Bolshevik troops holding the St. Louis station had so much butter that they used it to grease their guns and boots.

The center of the city has been quiet all day today. Late this evening a few shots were heard in different parts of the town, being fired by snipers and looters. Merchants having shops along Unter den Linden took down their shutters and business went on generally as usual.

The Government has no intention of slackening its efforts against the Spartacists. The *Abend Zeitung* says it learns from best authority. Energetic measures are being taken against the leaders of the movement. It is reported that documents found by loyal troops show that the Spartacus uprising was inspired from Moscow.

Troops Control Industrial Suburb.

A cordon of troops has been thrown around the suburb of Monheim, of the most important industrial sections of Greater Berlin, for the purpose of carrying out the work of disarming civilians and such Spartacus fighters as are still at liberty. The military measure, which is being carried out in the most drastic manner, came in the nature of a surprise action, the troops being thrown in and occupying the big industrial plants of the section which are known to be Spartacus strongholds.

Pedestrians are being halted and the houses entered by searching parties. The telephone service has been stopped for the purpose of making the siege of Moabit as tight as possible.

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LORD CECIL GIVES DETAILS OF PLAN FOR WORLD LEAGUE

British Statesman Would Admit Germany if She Reforms—Says Moral Force Would Be the Great Power

CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED WAR

Declares That if Facts Had Been Known No Nation Could Have Forced Its People to Fight.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, who discussed with American journalists last night his views as to the work of a league of nations, expressed the opinion that the league of nations certainly would provide for the limitation and decrease of present armaments. He declared this feature of the work to be done is of deepest concern, although no definite argument has yet been reached. He said that the league, if formed, would do away with all treaties inconsistent with its tenets, including compacts providing for a balance of power.

Asked what effect the formation of a league of nations would have upon the Monroe Doctrine, Lord Robert asserts he could see no conflict with the doctrine. Hypothetical questions were raised as to what would happen in case Mexico or a Southern country did something that caused trouble with the league, and Lord Robert replied:

"Then I think an arrangement could be made by which America could act in behalf of the league."

Returning to the admission of the Central Powers and their allies to the league, Lord Robert said they should be admitted "if they showed an inclination to do the right thing."

For Good of Humanity.

Speaking of Germany, he said:

"We must await events. If she turns over a new leaf and tries to repair the damage she has done there no reason why she should not join. The league is for the good of humanity, and not for any select group. It will benefit her if we permit her to enter."

Austria is not yet ready for the league, Lord Robert said. Dealing with another specific instance, he declared, Bohemia "was not to blame for the war and is progressive."

Lord Robert said that the league might in some cases take over administrative control of certain territories of great international interest. He said that Britain and Germany might be in this class. He stated that he accepted President Wilson's view that the league must be constituted by the present peace conference, adding: "Otherwise it will become an impossibility."

Lord Robert felt that the peace congress should get some approval of principles at the beginning of the meeting, but was of the opinion that the details should be worked out with care by committees which should report to the peace congress.

Quoted as to the attitude of the allies as a whole toward the league, Lord Robert said that every one of them favored a league of some sort but that they were not separated by any vital point.

Might Have Avoided War.

As to the scope of the league, he said there were still many purely legal disputes between nations which he thought ought to be settled by an arbitration tribunal outside the league. In discussing the probable efficacy of the plan to force the nations to bring their dispute before the tribunal, the league, Lord Robert declared: "If we had had a conference on the basis of some sort to Austria and had not allowed them to fight for a set period there would have been no war. If the situation had been known to the world no nation could have forced its people to fight."

At the outset Lord Robert offered his definition of a league of nations as follows:

"An improved association of nations providing safeguards for peace and the securing of better international co-operation."

The basis of a league of nations as conceived by Lord Robert may be epitomized as follows:

ALLIED COUNCIL TO TAKE UP SEVERAL DISPUTED POINTS TODAY

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Quarrels are to remain under consideration for a specified time, to be followed by a period during which the contending countries shall be allowed to go to war. Moral force, however, is to be the ultimate factor employed to prevent war.

Public Opinion the Power.

In amplification Lord Robert asserted that an international army and navy were not feasible at this time. Nations, he said, were not ready to surrender their sovereignty to a league of nations to the extent that they will be willing to allow a league to dictate what they should do in the event of a quarrel which the tribunal had been unable to prevent by moral suasion.

Lord Robert Cecil said he believed, however, that each nation should bind itself to use all means, even force, in order to compel the

Arch in Union Station Through Which Our Soldiers Are to "Return"



A TRIUMPHAL arch in Union Station midway, under which it is expected that St. Louis soldiers will pass when they reach the city from service in the war, was completed today.

It faces Eighteenth and Twentieth streets and is halfway between them.

It was erected with a fund of \$2000 collected by the Chamber of Commerce.

dispute to be brought before the league's tribunal.

"The preservation of peace would be the normal instead of the special function of the league," said Lord Robert. "In case of a quarrel the league could only express an opinion, because an international army is not feasible for settling disputes. The power behind the league would not be police control but the weight of public opinion. Public opinion, however, would be sufficient to insure at least that any future war would be reduced to single disputes—that is, there would never be another war like the present one."

Lord Robert would not go so far as to say there would be no more wars, but he expressed confidence that they would be confined to the immediate disputants.

"In the daily life of any country," Lord Robert continues, "it is public opinion and not the policeman which controls the conduct of the people. You have seen that even in cases where law and public opinion clash, public opinion wins."

As to the machinery of a league of nations, Lord Robert said there should be an international secretariat operating separately to take on the routine business between meetings of the main international tribunal. The main tribunal would meet periodically, perhaps every month or six weeks, to handle matters of moment.

International Co-operation.

Lord Robert attached greatest importance to international co-operation in all non-controversial matters. This co-operation, he said, should be promoted to the utmost and would have its effect on financial affairs the development of shipping and all international waterways.

He pointed out that this would make for international peace. In this connection Lord Robert stated he believed every nation had a right to an outlet to the sea.

"The world cannot longer live, each nation by itself," said Lord Robert. "The league of nations will systematize and concentrate international co-operation."

On this point he said that for some time to come there must be international co-operation in food matters and that there may be some pressing questions relative to raw materials.

Nearly 40 different plans for a league of nations are now before the American executive, notably the representation of the various countries concerning which he had familiarized himself with advance.

Respecting Monday's meeting of the Supreme War Council, Premier Clemenceau said:

"We finished, first of all, with the armistice, and there I think we did good work. Then we continued our execution of the procedure for the conference, notably the representation of the small Powers. As to the conference itself, which should meet on Thursday, it had to be postponed until Saturday on account of the absence of the Italian Premier, Signor Orlando."

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Logically, it is pointed out, it ought

REFERENDUM CAN'T CONTROL LEGISLATURES'

Former Liquor Men's Attorney Says Congress' Method of Ratification Rules.

A prominent lawyer, who for years has represented liquor interests in the fight against prohibition, and who for obvious reasons would not permit the use of his name, today gave the Post-Dispatch his opinion that there is no basis for a plan of referendums in states which have ratified the Federal prohibition amendment and which have state referendum laws.

Dispatches today stated that a Disbanded Committee, recently formed in Chicago to fight national prohibition, would meet to discuss such referendum plans, and that in California, where the Legislature has ratified the Federal prohibition amendment, the Governor has been temporarily restrained from certifying the Legislature's ratification to the Secretary of State on the plea that a constitutional referendum is applicable to every action of the California Legislature.

Wishing to reunite the Greek population in the Balkans, Asia Minor, and the islands adjacent to the kingdom of Greece, first, Northern Epirus, which contains 120,000 Greeks against 80,000 Albanians. The memorandum says that the former, besides being in the majority, also "possess a higher form of civilization."

"The Federal Constitution was in force with its present provisions as to amending it when Missouri was admitted as a State to the Union and, of course, Missouri accepted with her statehood the then and now existing method for amending the Federal Constitution."

"The question now presented by the suggestion that under the referendum power in the Missouri Constitution, after ratification by the Missouri General Assembly, can be referred to the people for a vote, is whether the power of the states to amend the Constitution, as it is concerned, change the method of its action in adopting or rejecting a Federal amendment from the mode provided by the Federal Constitution."

Constantinople's Population.

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The Armenian provinces, with Russian Armenia, the memorandum says, should be erected into a separate state organization of which should be submitted to one of the Great Powers by the Society of Nations.

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UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IS ISSUE IN BELGIUM

Reformers Want Plural Votes of Clergy and Landowners Eliminated.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Belgium is facing a crisis in its political history. The present Government, comprised of six Catholics, three Liberals and three Socialists, is acknowledged everywhere to be only a provisional one, a Government of transition. A real Government which will direct the reconstruction of Belgium is in the making.

It is not expected that elections can be held in less than six months. Meanwhile the political fight will be waged upon a basis of universal suffrage—one man, one vote. The Socialists were mostly working men and the Liberals mostly professional men. This enabled the Catholic party to be in power for more than 10 years. Under the universal suffrage, the Socialists would relegate priests and land owners to the same category as workingmen, doctors and lawyers, it is asserted the Catholic party may be placed in the minority. Nevertheless Cardinal Mercier's great personality and the energy he displayed in behalf of Belgians during the war is said to have greatly helped the cause of the Catholic party.

One cause of bitterness and animosity in Belgium is the Flemish movement which now is practically dead owing to the efforts of the late German Gov. von Bissing to make use of it to divide Belgium into two parts. It is expected that the Flemish movement will survive, but life resumes normal conditions, but it is held in abeyance now through fear that it might be construed as German propaganda. King Albert in his speech to the Parliament after returning to Brussels announced that the Government will propose a bill to create the bases of a Flemish university at Ghent, reserving the details to the new Parliament to be elected later.

Pro-Germans and "activists" who supported the German scheme to drive a wedge between the Flemish and the Walloons in Belgium are now socially. Many arrests have been made in Brussels, Ghent and Bruges. The people of Ghent divide their hair and bibles evenly between the Germans and the "activists." Bruges is filled with a deep-rooted hatred of everything German, while Brussels ridicules both pro-Germans and "activists."

In Bruges 153 women who dealt with Germans were beaten and their hair was shorn. In Ghent pro-Germans and "activists" both men and women were physically punished.

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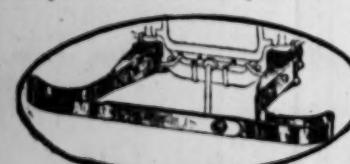
As an extra special we offer a 30x3½ McGraw plain casing, guaranteed 3500 miles by the maker, and as a special inducement we give you a "Universal" Inner Tube with each, for \$15.00. Non-skid. \$16.00

Ford Vibrator Points—Come one pair to a package. At, per package, 25c

Patching Outfit—A new necessity for patching your torn or leaky top or curtain. Applies in a short time. Per package, 50c

Missing Link, a Set, 69c

This little device enables you to repair your broken skid chain. Links without aid of tools. Can be used many times and eliminates the broken chains striking the fenders. They are 10 pairs to a set. Complete for 69c



Ford Flexible Spring Bumpers \$5.98

Made of best grade spring steel, and are guaranteed.

Standard Ford Piston Rings, three for \$1.00. Each, 49c
Ford Robe Rails, 50c
Ford Rubber Mats, 1917-1918 styles, at 98c
Ford Door Pockets at 85c
Ford Coil Protectors at 85c
Ford Rear Curtain Lights, 1917 style, 65c
Ford Rear Curtain Lights, 1917 style, 75c
5-Pound Can Hytex Transmission Grease, 75c
Radiator Hose Connection, 10c and 20c
Hose Clamps, each, 10c

Rain Rubbers, 98c

Will keep your windshield clear in fog, snow or rain. Simply draw it across and your windshield is clear.

(Second Floor—Annex.)

VANCE M'CORMICK RESIGNS AS DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HEAD

Homer Cummings of Connecticut Expected to Succeed Him at Election to Be Held Feb. 26.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Vance C. McCormick, who is now in Paris to represent the representatives at the peace conference, has resigned as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Committee headquarters announced today that a meeting would be held Feb. 26 to elect a successor to McCormick. Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman, is expected to be the new chairman.

Reports that McCormick might become Ambassador to France were said in official quarters today to be premature, at least. Ambassador Sharp, now in this country, expects to return to Paris shortly and is said to have no present intention of resigning.

McCormick's resignation, dated Dec. 23, 1918, prior to his departure for France, said:

"It is with regret that I am compelled to take this action, as I had hoped upon the conclusion of the war to be able to again resume active control of the committee's affairs, but this I find now impossible to do."

TWO LOSE \$140 IN SWINDLE

Visitors Saw Visions of Fortune in Raising Sheep.

Paul Kerr and Meyer Kinner, visitors from Rushville, Ill., told detectives last night how they had been swindled out of \$70 each by a bogus sheep rancher from Oklahoma.

They told how they had met the supposed rancher at the Garni Hotel, Jefferson avenue and Olive street, and how he had held forth to them golden prospects of the life of sheep herders in the West and had offered to lead them to his ranch where, he said, all they would have to do would be to gather in the golden fleece.

He took them to the Merchants' Exchange and told them to wait outside while he looked after the shipments of lambs from the South. He came out in a few minutes and displayed a \$1000 check. He said the banks were closed and that he had to have \$150 to pay "inspection charges."

They each donated \$70 and he let them hold the check while he went inside again. They had been waiting several hours for him to come out again when a policeman came along and patiently listened to their story.

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MAE MARSH WEDS SPORT WRITER

Marriage to Louis Lee Arms, Formerly of St. Louis, Confirmed.

St. Louis friends of Louis Lee Arms, formerly a sporting and dramatic writer for St. Louis newspapers, have received confirmation of previous reports of his marriage to Mae Marsh, one of the best known of moving picture stars.

The marriage took place about three months ago when Arms was on the sporting staff of the New York Tribune. At about the same time Arms enlisted in the Aviation Corps, and was sent to California. His bride is also in California. She first came into prominence by her acting in "The Birth of a Nation" and she was starred in the later Griffith production, "Intolerance." She has been featured in numerous other productions, and has been called "the Maude Adams of the movies."

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Clearance of Fur-Trimmed SUITS

Values \$39.75 to \$65

Reduction Sale of FURS

20% to 40% OFF!

Our great annual reduction sale of Furs continues to be the center of attraction to all lovers of beautiful furs. It is seldom, indeed, that fashionable furs of such quality are offered at such low prices—a few examples:

\$195 Coat of natural muskrat, reduced to	\$149.75
\$275 Coat of Hudson seal, reduced to	\$212.50
\$175 Cape-Coatee of Hudson seal, reduced to	\$149.75
\$85 Kolinsky Marmot Coatee, reduced to	\$65.00
\$75 Hudson Seal Coatee, reduced to	\$49.75
\$45.00 Fox Animal Scarf, reduced to	\$33.75

Advance Spring SKIRTS

Values \$7.95 to \$12.50

Specially purchased Spring Skirts; dressy types showing the new fashion touches; made of satin and charmeuse; in black and navy; two very attractive styles; tunie and shirred effects.

Flexible Double-Arm Shock Absorbers

A limited quantity of these to offer at this price. Every set guaranteed perfect.

Yankee Running Board Pumps at \$3.50

Arctite Anti-Freeze Compound, gallon, \$1.10

Inner Blow-Out Shoes, 3 and 3½-inch, at 39c

Leather quick detachable Fan Belts at 35c

Hood Covers, for 1917-1918 cars, at \$2.75

Ford Wheel Pullers at 45c

Ford Valve Lifters at 45c

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(Second Floor—Annex.)

BIDS ON GROCERIES FOR CITY SHOW GENERAL REDUCTIONS

Canned Goods for Next Three Months Will All Be Lower; Eggs and Butter Higher.

The Salvation Army took the old Nurses' Training School at 1224 Dillon Street Remodeled and Fitted With 50 Beds.

The Salvation Army took the old Nurses' Training School at 1224 Dillon Street, which had been vacant for a year, repaired and refurnished it, and yesterday opened it as a hotel for men who have been and who are still in the army and marine corps. The new name is "The Salvation Army Soldiers' and Sailors' Hostel," and it is modern except in one respect—the prices.

The first floor might be that of any comfortably appointed home. There is a reception room, a smoking room, a writing room and library, and a music room, each of which contains many large, inviting chairs.

The second and third floors are given over to sleeping quarters, but the halls afford two large lounging places. Most of the rooms, of which there are 18, house three men, single iron beds being used with plain mission furniture. The walls throughout are relieved by pictures, and each chamber is carpeted.

A dressing room, shower room, dressing room, shower room and kitchen are in the basement. Forty meals may be served at a time, in three periods. However, a celebrated Salvation Army doughnut may be had at any hour, day or night, for the asking.

When men express a desire to pay for either food or lodging, a small charge is made. But the same welcome is extended each man, whether or not he has money. A seven-passenger automobile is in service between the hotel and Union Station, and transportation is furnished free. At the opening, in addition to Salvation Army members and the civilians, there were 26 "overseas" men from Jefferson Barracks.

There are 50 beds in the hotel, and that number can be conveniently accommodated, but Adj. Sharp said that irrespective of the number of guests in the place, no man applying for shelter would ever be denied it under any circumstances.

They each donated \$70 and he let them hold the check while he went inside again. They had been waiting several hours for him to come out again when a policeman came along and patiently listened to their story.

Could you use a typewriter at home? The used machine offers in Post-Dispatch wants may interest you.

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Visit the United States' and Allied Gov-
ernments' War Exposition, Coliseum
Building, This Week.

Our Semi-Annual "Dollar" Shirt Sale

continues to be the center of attraction among men, and no wonder! When it is possible to secure Shirts of such standard quality and excellent materials as we are offering in this sale at \$1.00 you can readily understand why this event has become one of the most popular Shirt Sales in Saint Louis.

These Shirts are made of splendid quality reps, woven madras, jacquard figures, 80-square percales and many other much desired cloths. All are made in the popular French cuff style, and there are all sizes 14 to 17 to select from.



Sale of "Emery" Shirts

At \$2.45

Splendid quality Fiber Silk Shirts, mercerized cloths, satin stripe effects and fine woven madras, in the French cuff style. All sizes 14 to 17.

At \$3.45

Fiber silks and heavy tub silks, satin stripes in every desirable pattern and color. All sizes 14 to 17. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Aprons—Specially Priced

A Feature of the White Sale Thursday

CHOOSE an Apron from any of these groups, and you will get an excellent value for your money. The materials, workmanship and styles are extraordinary at these special prices:

Waist and Bib Aprons of percale or gingham, \$1.50

Percale Bungalow Aprons in stripes and checks, \$1.50

Bungalow Aprons of gingham in stripes and checks, \$1.98

Red Cross Aprons of cambric, with long or short sleeves, \$1.25

Gingham Bungalow Aprons in plaid and checks, \$2.69

Bungalow Aprons of Amoskeag gingham in a variety of pretty plaid, \$1.98

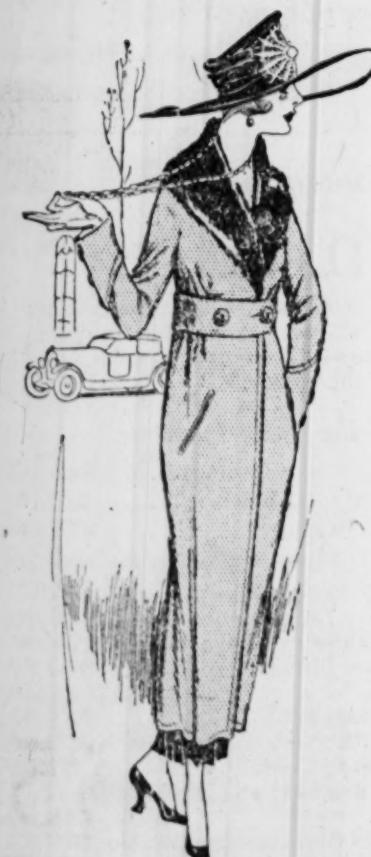
Red Cross Aprons of cambric, with long or short sleeves, \$1.25

Nurses' Aprons of cambric, well made, \$1.00

(Second Floor.)



Very Special! 300 Women's Coats



WILL be placed on sale Thursday morning at an extremely low price. These are regular lines of Coats from our Third Floor Department. The reductions made have been unusually sharp, and those who desire to secure remarkable bargains should attend this sale early Thursday morning.

Your choice \$15.00

These are splendid Coats of wool velours, kersie cloths, Oxfords and other novelty materials. Some plush trimmed and others with fur collars or of self material. One style illustrated.

There are sizes and styles suitable for small and large women, as well as for those requiring the regular sizes.

The sale will open at 9 o'clock.

None of these Coats will be sent C. O. D. or on approval.

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Announcing for Thursday Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Shoes

THIS is one of those events that is of such great importance, and the values are of such an unusual character, that these few words will suffice to bring the largest throngs that have ever attended one of these sales. It starts promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Women's High-Grade Shoes \$5.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75

These are from our regular lines, and come in Havana brown, light and dark gray, field mouse kid and combinations. They are the highest grade styles that we carry, and, as a whole, a good range of sizes is represented.

Broken Lines of Women's Shoes

In this assortment are Havana brown, also gray, in plain or combinations—high and low heels. Splendid styles. Sizes broken, but every size in one style or another. Many hundred pairs will be displayed on the tables, and all priced—pair.

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Men's Shoes, \$2.65 Pair

All odds and ends, including tan or black gunmetal, lace and button styles, English and high toes; sizes somewhat broken.

Men's Fine Black Gunmetal Calfskin Shoes—Flat English lasts, lace style, excellent quality, \$6.85

Men's Shoes—In genuine mahogany Cordovan calf, flat English last—a pair, \$7.85

All Men's Felt Slippers—Indian Moccasins, at, pair, \$1

Children's Shoes, \$1.98 Pair

Also some in sizes for misses and growing girls, also a few for small boys. Regular and high cut styles. Broken lines, in one group, and all are excellent quality.



Shoes in the Downstairs Store Section

Women's Shoes—In black kid with black or gray cloth tops, also patent leather with cloth tops—high and low heels, imitation wing or plain tips. Excellent Shoes in every way, in neat dress styles—all sizes. Pair, \$3.45

Men's Shoes—Odds and ends, samples and accumulations, all good styles. Sizes somewhat broken—mostly up to 5. At, pair, \$1.89

Felt Slippers—For men, women and children, made with felt soles, fancy trimmed or plain. Splendid assortment. The pair, 79c

White Spats—For women, good quality, practically all sizes. Pair, 15c

Infants' Shoes—Hand-turned soles, sizes up to 8. Pair, 98c

Slippers, \$2.95 Pair

GOLD and Silver Cloth Evening Slippers, with hand-turned soles and covered heels.

Black and White Satin Dress Slippers, in beaded and plain styles. Broken lines, excellent quality, at, pair, \$4.75

Felt Slippers—For women; Square 17, Main Fl., at, a pr., \$1.25

Slippers—For home or traveling use, a pair, 25c

White Goods Sale

—For Thursday

Wamsutta Nainsook, 10 Yards, \$2.95

Made of finest combed yarns with a soft finish, and especially appropriate for fine undergarments and children's dresses, 36 in. wide. Buying limit 2 pieces to a customer.

White Piques, 25c Yard

Come in the popular size welt, for skirts, suits, coats and children's wear. Slightly soiled but perfect otherwise.

Silk Embroidered Flannels, 65c Yard

Good quality white Flannel, with neat silk embroidery work, hemstitched or scalloped edge.

Wamsutta Nainsook, 10 Yards, \$3.95

Lingerie Nainsook of specially prepared yarns with a soft finish. Popular for undergarments and children's dresses. Yard wide. Buying limit 2 pieces to a customer.

(Second Floor.)

Linen Specials

—For Thursday

Linen Tablecloths, \$4.95

A lot of 200 Pattern Tablecloths, warranted all linen, of fine bleached damask, pretty patterns. Measure 70x70 inches.

Linen Table Damask, \$1.50 Yard

Heavy quality silver-bleached Table Damask, warranted all linen, and well known for its durability. Comes in dice patterns.

Luncheon Napkins, \$6.95 Dozen

Madeira Luncheon Napkins, made of fine linen with hand eyelet embroidery work in many beautiful patterns. Napkins measure 13x13 in.

Dinner Napkins, \$3.50 Dozen

Imported Dinner Napkins, made of fine bleached damask, of fine cotton, with a linen finish. Neat design. Napkins measure 21x21 in.

(Second Floor.)

Bedding Bargains

—For Thursday

Fine Bedspreads, \$2.50

TWO HUNDRED fine Bedspreads, in neat patterns. Measure 78x88 inches, for full-size beds. Hemmed Bedspreads, \$2.95

A lot of 120 Bedspreads, measuring 78x88 inches, for full-size beds, in several different designs.

Scalloped Bedspreads, \$2.95

About 125 Bedspreads, scalloped and cut corners. All neat patterns, and Spreads measure 66x90 in.

Marseilles Bedspreads, \$3.50

Ninety-five full-size Marseilles Bedspreads, hemmed, ready for use. Measure 82x92 inches.

(Second Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store

Women's Long Kimonos

A Special Purchase, \$1.98
on Sale Thursday at

A SPECIAL purchase brings these extraordinary values! 650 Kimonos purchased at a sacrifice on the part of the manufacturer and priced tomorrow at this extremely special price.

They are of duckling fleece in gray, lavender, Copenhagen, rose or blue and many other shades. The designs are attractive. Both Empire and regular waist line styles may be had. Some are trimmed with silk ribbon.

All are cut extra full. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, \$1.98



Extra Size House Dresses
These are of gingham or percale in several different patterns on light or dark grounds. Sizes 46, 48, 50, 52.

(Downstairs Store.)

MILL REMNANT SALE

—offers piece goods of dependable quality at very attractive price reductions. Among the important items are:

Sport Stripe Corduroy Remnants, 39c yard

at Remnants of Amoskeag Apron Gingham

Silk Pieces, for trimmings, at 10c each

at Remnants of Pajama Checks at 25c yard

Short lengths of wool pieces at 15c each

at Remnants of Bleached Muslin at 10c yard

Dress Goods Remnants, 39c, 59c and 79c yd.

at Remnants of soft-finish Longcloth at 10c yard

Dress and Waist Silk Remnants at 39c, 49c and 79c yard

at Remnants of Wool Coatings at \$1.39 yard

Remnants of Black Seal Plushes at 3.49 yard

at Remnants of Wool Goods from regular stock, offered at less than mill cost.

(Downstairs Store.)

In the Mill Remnant Sale

Undermuslins & Children's Wear

Children's Flannelette Night-drawers, with pleated ruffles, at 85c

at Children's pink or blue striped Flannelette Nightgowns, with yokes. Sizes up to 3 years, at 25c

Factory seconds of Undermuslins. These are slightly soiled and broken lots. Reduced to special low prices.

Near silk Petticoats in plaids with pleated ruffles, at 85c

at Misses' Cotton Sweaters, in gray or Copenhagen, \$1.00

Misses' Brush Wool Sweaters reduced to \$2.00

Children's Flannelette Rompers in dark gray, at 75c

(Downstairs Store.)

Front Lace Corsets at 85c

Of coutil, with low bust and long skirt. Sizes 20 to 26.

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SENATOR'S SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION DENOUNCED

Missouri Women Declare Amend-
ment Proposal Will Only De-
tract From Measure They
Want.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller of Columbia, State chairman of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association, and other-
wise a member of the delegation advocate-
ing the cause by the Legislature, of a bill granting to women the right
to vote for presidential electors and
municipal officers, yesterday, were
vigorous in their denunciation of a
resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Frisby H. McCullough of
Knox County for the submission of a
constitutional amendment granting
full suffrage to women.

Mrs. Miller said the women of Mis-
souri, who were sincere advocates of
suffrage, were unanimous in their
opposition to the submission of a
constitutional amendment.

"The resolution did not come from a friend of suffrage," said Mrs. Miller, "and I sincerely hope it will be
defeated. We are not prepared to enter
a campaign for suffrage in Mis-
souri, and this resolution can only
serve to detract from the measure we
want."

"In bill No. 1 in both the Senate and
the House the women of Mis-
souri have stated what they want,
and that is limited suffrage, which
will permit them to vote in presiden-
tial elections and for other officers
not specifically mentioned in the Con-
stitution. That is all we want. We
have obtained a legal opinion that it
will be constitutional."

Senator McCullough's Position.

Senator McCullough said that he
was opposed to the bill for limited
suffrage, and that he did not believe it
would be constitutional if introduced into
law. He said the Missouri Constitu-
tion and the Constitution of Illinois,
where a limited suffrage law is
in effect, were radically different.

"I am for equal suffrage," Senator
McCullough said, "and have been for
many years, but I am not in favor of
passing an unconstitutional measure.
I believe the women should have full
suffrage and that can only be ob-
tained by a constitutional amendment.
With the liquor question out
of the way, as it soon will be, there
is no reason why a suffrage amend-
ment should not be adopted by a
vote of the people, and I think it
would be constitutional."

The Missouri Constitution fixes
the qualifications of voters in the
following language:

"Every male citizen of the United
States, and every male person of for-
eign birth who may have declared
his intention to become a citizen of
the United States according to law,
not less than one year nor more than
five years before he offers to vote,
who is over the age of 21 years, pos-
sessing the following qualifications,
shall be entitled to vote at all elec-
tions by the people:

"1. He shall have resided in the
State one year immediately preced-
ing the election at which he offers to
vote.

"2. He shall have resided in the
county, city or town where he shall
offer to vote at least 60 days imme-
diately preceding the election."

"I do not know if the Legislature
can change this constitutional pro-
vision and permit women to vote for
some officers when the Constitution
prescribes the qualifications for vot-
ers in all elections."

Women Suspect Political Play

The members of the equal suffrage
delegation at the capital hold that
the introduction of the resolution in
opposition to their wishes could be
for no other purpose than to give an
opportunity for some legislators who,
for political reasons, would not
vote against suffrage, an opportunity
to vote for the resolution and hold
that to be a vote for suffrage, and an
opportunity to vote against the
real suffrage bill the women want.

They say they cannot make a cam-
paign of the State, as they would
have to do for the adoption of the
amendment, and the "pitching" of
the people would be a hindrance
and not a help to the suffrage cause.

Senator McCullough, in addition to
equal suffrage, proposes in his
resolution the submission of an
amendment which also would take
from aliens the right to vote on first
papers. His proposed amendment
would limit the voting right to full
citizens.

It is probable that another reso-
lution submitting this latter question
and no other will be offered
soon by some other Senator.

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Released From German Prison Camp
By the Associated Press.

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enlisted men of the American ex-
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Skating at the Winter Garden puts
a keen edge on your spirits.—Adv.

MACON Man Hunt Ends.

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36-inch Satin Stripe Taffetas.
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Extra Size Cotton Blankets,
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Made to Sell for \$4.00 and \$4.50
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Size 81x99, scalloped,
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Regular size.
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Damask; 70 inches wide;
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ALL-AMERICAN PROGRAM PROVES WORTHY MUSIC

Pageant Chorus Produces Works by Skilton, Paine, Foster and Busch.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
WHEN an organization devoted to art announces such a motto as "Americanization through music," misgivings inevitably suggest themselves. One suspects an undertaking which seems to place a lighter stress upon merit than upon patriotic propaganda, which, however lofty its motives may be, is no less than an intruder in esthetics. But most forebodings of the sort were dissipated by the all-American concert with which the Pageant Choral Society opened its fifth season last night at the Auditorium. The program proved to be worthy music in the first place, and only incidentally music of American creation.

Every number of the evening was composed by an American musician and set to text by an American poet. The selections were: "Hymn of the West," music by the late Prof. John Knowles Paine and words by Edmund Clarence Stedman; "The Americans Come!" music by Fay Foster and poem by Elizabeth A. Wilbur; "The Witch's Daughter," music by Charles Sanford Skilton and words by John Greenleaf Whittier; and "The American Flag," music by Carl Busch and poem by Joseph Rodman Drake. Prof. Skilton is dean of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Missouri. Carl Busch is conductor of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra. Thanks to the enterprise of the Pageant Choral Society, it had the distinction of affording "The Witch's Daughter" its first presentation anywhere, and in honor of the occasion Dean Skilton himself was present.

This work easily projected head and shoulders above all the others from the point of view of music, and the fact is amazing when one considers the utterly unlyrical verses by Whittier with which the composer, through a boyhood predilection, stubbornly insisted upon; handicapping his muse. It would be almost as inspiring to write music to a musical catalogue as to melodyize stanzas from "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

More usually interesting was the appearance as a soloist of Corp. Findlay Campbell, who wore the uniform of the Canadian Guards and whose right arm hung shattered at his side. He was wounded by shrapnel at the third battle of Ypres after three years' service as a sniper. Discharged from the army about a year ago, he came under the reconstructive program for disabled soldiers instituted by the Canadian Government. He chose singing as his vocation. He had never sung professionally before the war, but is already concertizing with success. He possesses a high baritone voice, pleases and rings in quality, and has a talent for expression, as he displayed in an address to the pipers. "Pipes of Gordon's Men." If he be-trayed a certain unfamiliarity with the baritone numbers in "The Witch's Daughter," it was because he sang it without rehearsal. The success of "The Americans Come!" was due in no small part to his spirited singing.

Text Only Rhyming Prose. Could Wagner himself have written an impassioned love-music for Tristan and Isolde if their wooing had been couched in such terms as these: "Oh truest friend of all! she said, 'God bless you for your kindly thoughts.' And make the worthy of my lot!"

Actually the listener came to watch with a certain awe and admiration the indomitable pertinacity with which the composer bore himself up on unflinching pinions through this welter of rhyming prose. Mercifully even he had been compelled to excise a considerable portion of the poem. But the remnant was lengthy and dreary enough to compel an incessant exercise of Dean Skilton's ingenuity in order to keep the music interesting. His devices were necessarily legion; the music jested and laughed with the merrymakers at Esek Hardin's husking bee, it barked with the house dog, it shimmered with the rays of the moon. It shuddered at the nameless terrors of the dark forest, it even became modal to fit the "quaint old songs their fathers sung." The orchestration was fertile in surprises and deft touches, and the chorus was called upon for dissonances and weird intervals worthy of Debussy. The cantata is throughout a learned, most ingenious tour de force, which would certainly find a high place in its field save for the deadly burden of its text. As it was, Dean Skilton was summoned to the stage and received the most enthusiastic ovation a composer has recently received in this city.

Fay Foster's Fine Song. Miss Foster had the advantage of choosing an excellent poem, filled with a penetrating ring and therefore thoroughly suitable for a musical setting. In three stanzas is told the story of a blind French soldier who hears cheering, who bids his little son run to the window to see what the noise may be, and who, told of brown, strong men swinging along under a banner of stars and stripes, bursts forth in an ecstasy of gratitude.

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If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grand, mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the trouble some fashion of gathering the sage and the mussel mixture at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by which the hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifying, darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—ADV.

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS BRIDE OF JANUARY



Mrs. Hermann Henning

D. W. JONES' WEDDING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Large Reception to Follow Marriage Ceremony of St. Louisan at Newport, R. I.

Two marriages today are of interest to St. Louisans one an out-of-town wedding and the other taking place here. At Newport, R. I., the marriage of Miss Barbara Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Norman of Brookfarm, Newport, to Daniel W. Jones of St. Louis, was scheduled to take place at high noon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, which is near the Norman country estate, with the Rev. Robert Bachman officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Alexandra Dolan of Philadelphia and Newport, and Misses Mary D. Jones and Frances Reid Jones, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Susanne Pieron of New York, Miss Dorothy Collins of New York, Miss Ellen Williams of Camden, S. C., and Miss Dorothy Willard of Newport were bridesmaids.

Lieut. Frank James of the Naval Reserves was best man and the ushers were also officers of the Naval Reserves.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, at which more than 500 guests were expected.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Jones of 45 Portland place, and was a former Ensign in the Naval Reserve. It was while stationed at Newport that he met his bride, who is a prominent member of Newport society. She is quite a noted sportswoman and active in war work, and last summer was a farmerette of the Volunteer Land Service League.

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By the Associated Press
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Thousands of families swear by its prompt results. Inexpensive, and saves about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means hours and nights, or may be permanently loose from formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is finding a world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Be aware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DO AWAY WITH INDIGESTION

How to Purify a Sour, Distressed Stomach in a Few Minutes.

Let us talk plain English; let us call a spade a spade.

Let us tell the truth and say that if you are constantly distressed after meals, if you belch gas and sour food comes up in the mouth, then your stomach is in a rankled condition and should be purified as far as good shape at once.

You know that your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food sours and forms poisonous gases, and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and to the stomach.

The Mi-o-na stomach tablet if you want to change your nitthy stomach to a healthy, clean, purified one.

With the Mi-o-na, we authorize your dealer to cheerfully refund your money if Mi-o-na does not relieve your distress, discomfort, flatulence, and sick headache.

If you want to make your stomach as strong as that it will digest a hearty meal without that draway, all tired out feel like taking a warm bath, then take Mi-o-na, how miserable you will feel.

Mi-o-na should give you prompt relief. For a full list of dealers, see "Old Folk's Coughs" and all leading druggists.—ADV.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid soap from any drug store (this is all you will need); apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—ADV.

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PARKER HEADS NEW MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BODY

St. Louis and Kansas City Both Made Zone Centers, With Vice President From Each.

FOREIGN TRADE MEETING ADJOURS

Delegates at New Orleans Plan \$100,000 Fund to Fight Rail Opposition to River Navigation.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—John M. Parker of New Orleans, candidate for Vice President on the Progressive ticket in 1912, was elected president of the Mississippi Valley Association formed yesterday, prior to adjournment of the foreign trade meeting here.

The stated purpose of the association, which includes 20 states in the valley, is to promote all the valley's interests, but particularly to divert traffic to north and south lines, applying to foreign trade. This means the association will endeavor to export and import through the gulf ports, using both rail and water. Strong representation will be made to the Shipping Board to have ships of the merchant marine assigned to these ports, particularly New Orleans, on regular sailing schedules.

The directors announced yesterday to place representatives of the organization in every principal foreign port to act as Mississippi Valley trade consults. Market needs, credits and other information will be forwarded to valley interests from the foreign ports and their offices will be used as clearing houses for valley trading interests.

Missouri obtained a singularly strong representation in the new organization. The 20 states are divided into eight zones. Each state has a director and each zone a vice president. As the result of a fight made in caucus by Charles Sutter of St. Louis, director for Missouri, St. Louis was made the capital of one zone.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 15.—Former Gov. Glasscock and other prominent West Virginia residents have fled in the House of Delegates an impeachment petition containing 11 counts against Judge G. C. Stur-

gis of Monongalia County, demanding legislative investigation. The accused is 80 years old, a Republican, has served two terms in Congress and was once a candidate for Governor.

Carlo J. Drachane, Federal engineer in charge of the St. Paul district, has stated that \$250,000 will permit only limited maintenance work and that the proper development of the river demands at least three times that sum.

The Mississippi River Navigation Co., a new organization capitalized at \$1,150,000, has announced that it has contracted for the transportation of 65,000 tons of coal from St. Louis during the coming season and as soon as navigation opened it will have towboats plying the river. The company has contracted for 10 steel barges of from 600 to 700 tons each.

More than 20 Twin Cities manufacturers and jobbers have contracted with an export company for branches in South America and the West Indies and are calculating to use the river for transportation.

The city of St. Paul has appropriated \$18,000 for an extension to its municipal docks and the Mississippi River Navigation Co. is proposing to expend \$250,000 on private docks.

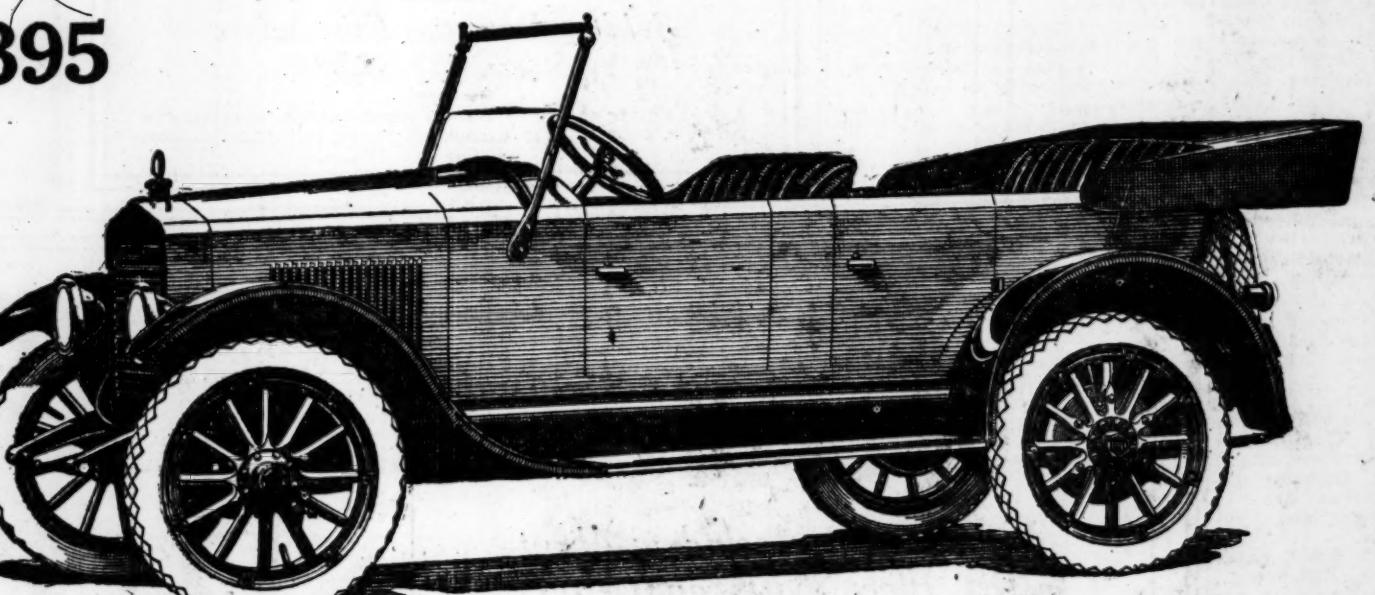
A complete assortment of solid gold and gold-filled Watches—of standard movements. Easiest credit terms. Leslie Bros. & Co., 2315 N. 6th St., Open evenings—ADV.

WEST VIRGINIA JUDGE IMPEACHED

By the Associated Press.

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\$1395



Come Ride in the Essex

Its First Showing—A Light Weight Quality Car

We Want Your Opinion of It

All motorists have waited a year for the Essex.

Dealers have ventured all sorts of descriptions for it. But today it is having its premier showing in hundreds of cities and towns throughout America.

A determined fight for Federal legislation which will prevent railroads from hampering river navigation is future is proposed, and to this end it is intended to immediately raise a fund of \$100,000 to Jeffrey expenses. Certain resolutions adopted yesterday will be sent at once to every Congressman and Senator in the United States.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent learned that the directors in caucus strongly approved the McAdoo policy of equal distribution of rail service. It was charged that prior to Government control the railroads deliberately arranged their schedules so that shippers were obliged to ship through the Atlantic seaboard in order to enjoy dependable service and not take the chance of being held up in the Gulf ports, but made it unpleasant for lesser companies that did try to run out of those ports.

Points Favoring Valley Traffic.

Three things would divert traffic to the natural north and south course, shippers say. They are the establishment of a merchant marine line at the Gulf ports, rail road service to those ports and improvement of the waterways of the valley leading to the Gulf.

A new set of officers of the association will be elected at the convention to be held in Chicago April 24. The foreign trade council of the United States will meet there at the same time.

M. J. Sanders, Federal Director of Mississippi and Warrior Waterways, was in St. Paul, and his speech was read at the convention. He said the Mississippi barge line, now operating under the difficulties of temporary equipment, is proving successful. He defended the new type tunnel tow-boats and said the saving of coal on each boat, as compared with the packet type, would be \$40,000 annually.

The delegates yesterday made a tour of the municipal docks and today will be taken on a tug to inspect the harbor facilities.

Perhaps we would have been skeptical and have concluded there was nothing unusual about the Essex if we had not known

that we have long wanted to reveal the details of the Essex. But the manufacturers said they wanted the car to speak for itself. They said no description that could be applied to it would create as favorable an impression as would result from a ride in the car.

Even now we hesitate to praise the Essex since we can say nothing that has not already been claimed in praise for some other car.

So the endorsement it is to receive is such as you and other thousands of motorists volunteer to give. All we ask is that you come see and ride in it.

We Were Surprised—Let Us Surprise You

When we went to the factory to see the Essex we wanted to know in advance something of its detail. But we were told that was for us to discover as we inspected and rode in the car.

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Flight Begun for \$1,000,000 Appropriation for Upper Mississippi.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Waterway interests in the Upper Mississippi Valley have begun a determined fight through Congressmen of

soundness and quality of product

—Chamber of Commerce Annual Review.

MR. BUSINESS MAN: "Keep the quality up," with EFFICIENT help obtained through Post-Dispatch

"WANT" ads.

A NEW NOTE IN BUSINESS is that

Disturbed sleep us comes from some for

indigestion. Stren-

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Spasmodic croup

usually relieved w-

one application of

WICK'S VAPORUE

Large Sale of Any Medicine in the

Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c

Special Reductions

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FURNITURE,

Domestic Rugs, Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies, Lamps, Mirrors, and Bric-a-Brac

The largest stock of the best made and most useful Home Furnishings in St. Louis

Kennard's

424 & WASHINGTON



A glass of Borden's Malted Milk every afternoon—make it a practical tonic up the system. All fountains. Insist on Borden's—always. It's the improved Malted Milk.

Borden's

THE IMPROVED

MALT MILK

SCHROETER'S

Permanent Location

OLD LINDELL STORE

810, 812 & 814 Washington Av.

Weekly Ad No. 733

THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY,

JANUARY 21, 5:30 P. M.

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS

HOCKEY OUTFITS

Skates attached to special shoes.

BARTNEY & BERRY hardend steel runner, skates attached to gentleman's shoes, all sizes. Special price, \$5.89

LADIES' SKATING BOOTS

Black Leather, finest quality soft leather. Price, per pair, \$7.50

Other Ladies' Skating Boots, per pair, \$7.50

MEN'S SKATING SHOES

Made of good quality black leather, per pair, \$5.00

JOHNSON'S RACING SKATES

Fitted on Shoes. Price with Skates to fit your feet, per pair

\$10.00

O'CEDAR MOPS

Cleans, dries and polished hardwood floors; it cleans as it polishes the floor.

Special price, 89c

Sexton's Safety Razor

BROETER'S

Permanent Location
LINDELL STORE
& 814 Washington Av.
Daily Ad No. 735
Sale Closes Tuesday,
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5 YOUR MAIL ORDERS

SKATE OUTFITS
Skates attached to special shoes.

BERRY hardened steel
Skates attached to special shoes.
Special price \$5.89

SKATING BOOTS
Skating boots, per pair, \$7.50
White, \$8.00

SKATING SHOES
Skating shoes, per pair, \$5.00

N'S RACING SKATES
Shoes, Price with Shoe to
it, per pair, \$10.00

CEDAR MOPS
Sets and polished hardwood
as it pollishes. 89c

BLADE SAFETY RAZOR
R blades; every razor guarantees
most safety razors, the
blade is sharp and the handle
as a plain \$2.50

JUNIPER TAR
The safest, best
and cheapest fam-
ily medicine.

60 Doses,
30 Cents
At All
Drugists

USE ORRINE
DRINK HABIT GOES

Don't wait for the drink habit to
get too strong a hold upon your
husband, son, or father, for it can be
broken up quickly if Orrine is given
to him.

Yours nothing to risk and every-
thing to gain, an Orrine is sold under
a guarantee to refund the purchase
price if you get no benefit.

Orrine No. 1, secret treatment;
Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment;
Costs only \$1.25 a box. Ask us for
booklet.

Wolf's Wilson Drug Co., 7th st. and
Washington av., St. Louis, Mo.; Chas.
F. Merker, East St. Louis, Ill.—ADV.

ASK GRANDMA ABOUT
VEGETABLE TEA FOR
CONSTIPATION

Liver and bowel remedies come and
go, but Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea,
which your grandmother knew all about,
is now more popular than ever.

Many families have used this tea for
years, brewing it at home, and find it
the best and least expensive remedy they
have.

Your pharmacist will sell you a small
package, which will last a long time.

It's a splendid drink for constipation,
sets surely and gently, and for a skin
condition, which thousands of skin
diseases, including eczema, acne, and
diseases, of the skin.

It's a special tea for children, and
for all who drink Dr. Carter's K.
and B. Tea, and don't forget that it's
the best tea for children—ADV.

NAIL HAMMERS
SOLID STEEL

ALL FACED, WEIGHT 1
SPECIAL PRICE, 49c

ER BROS. Hardware Co.

814 Washington Av.
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Can Supply You

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Calendars, 15c and 25c

Clearance of calendars, formerly priced to 60c, including the Shakespeare, Rubaiyat, Calendar of Hymns, O. Henry, The Sunlit Road, The Sunshine, Mrs. Farmer's Dinner Calendar, etc.

Main Floor, Aisle 10



Tomorrow, With an Aggregation of Styles and Sizes More Complete Than Ever Before, We Begin Our Annual

Sale of House Dresses and Aprons

Always a looked-for event, this year the annual House Dress and Apron Sale will be particularly beneficial to every housekeeper in and around St. Louis. Unusual price concessions were secured, due to closer co-operation with several leading manufacturers, and for this big event we've assembled vast assortments of crisp, fresh house garments in numerous desirable styles. Generous purchasing for present and later needs will be the rule, with these remarkable values as the magnet.

House Dresses

\$2.95

Attractive Dresses, of plaid and striped gingham and plain chambray, with white plique colors, long and loose models, all sizes, but not in every style. Slight imperfections in the weave account for the extra special price.

Morning Sets

Two pieces, of fancy plaid gingham, plain chambray and percale; prices range from \$2.95 to \$4.95

Bungalow Aprons

New colorings and styles, of gingham and percale; open front, side and back.

\$1.50

Bungalow Aprons

Extra sizes, of light and dark percales, in the wanted patterns and trimmings.

\$1.95

Porch Dresses

Billie Burke models, in striped gingham; have white plique colors and cuffs; two pockets.

\$4.95

House Dresses

Of gingham and percale, fitted and loose models, high neck, adjustable belt; sizes 36 to 44.

\$2.95

Dix-Make Dresses

\$2.39

House Dresses

Seconds of these well-known House Dresses offered at the extraordinary price.

Many new, desirable styles and trimmings. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style. Limit of two to a customer.

\$3.50

Dress Aprons

Middy style, in fancy plaid, smocked front, wide belt with large sailor collar; two pockets.

\$3.50

House Dresses

Extra sizes 48 to 54, of percale, in stripes and dots; tailored style—\$1.50, \$1.95.

\$2.95

Gingham Dresses

\$5.95

House Dresses

Made of fancy plaid and striped gingham. Trimmed with contrasting materials and fancy plique—the popular Billie Burke model included. Adjustable belt and large fancy pockets.

\$1.69

Extra Size House Dresses

Stout women will find it to their advantage to select garments from these extremely broad assortments.

House Dresses

Sizes 48 to 54. Eight new models—made of percale, trimmed with pearl buttons and contrasting materials—long sleeves—special.

\$3.95

Bungalow Aprons

Of good percales, in light, medium and dark shades; seconds of new models.

\$1.19

Practical Aprons

Bungalow, sewing or dusting Aprons, in pink and blue percales, attractively trimmed.

\$1.39

House Dresses

The Billie Burke model, in sizes 50 to 52. Fancy striped percale, made in new style, with wide belt and pockets; special.

\$3.50

House Dresses

Plain pink and blue figured percale; open front and side; belt and pockets.

\$1.69

Breakfast Sets

Of wide stripe gingham, in pink, blue, green and navy, tan stripes; bias bands.

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Plain pink and blue figured percale; open front and side; belt and pockets.

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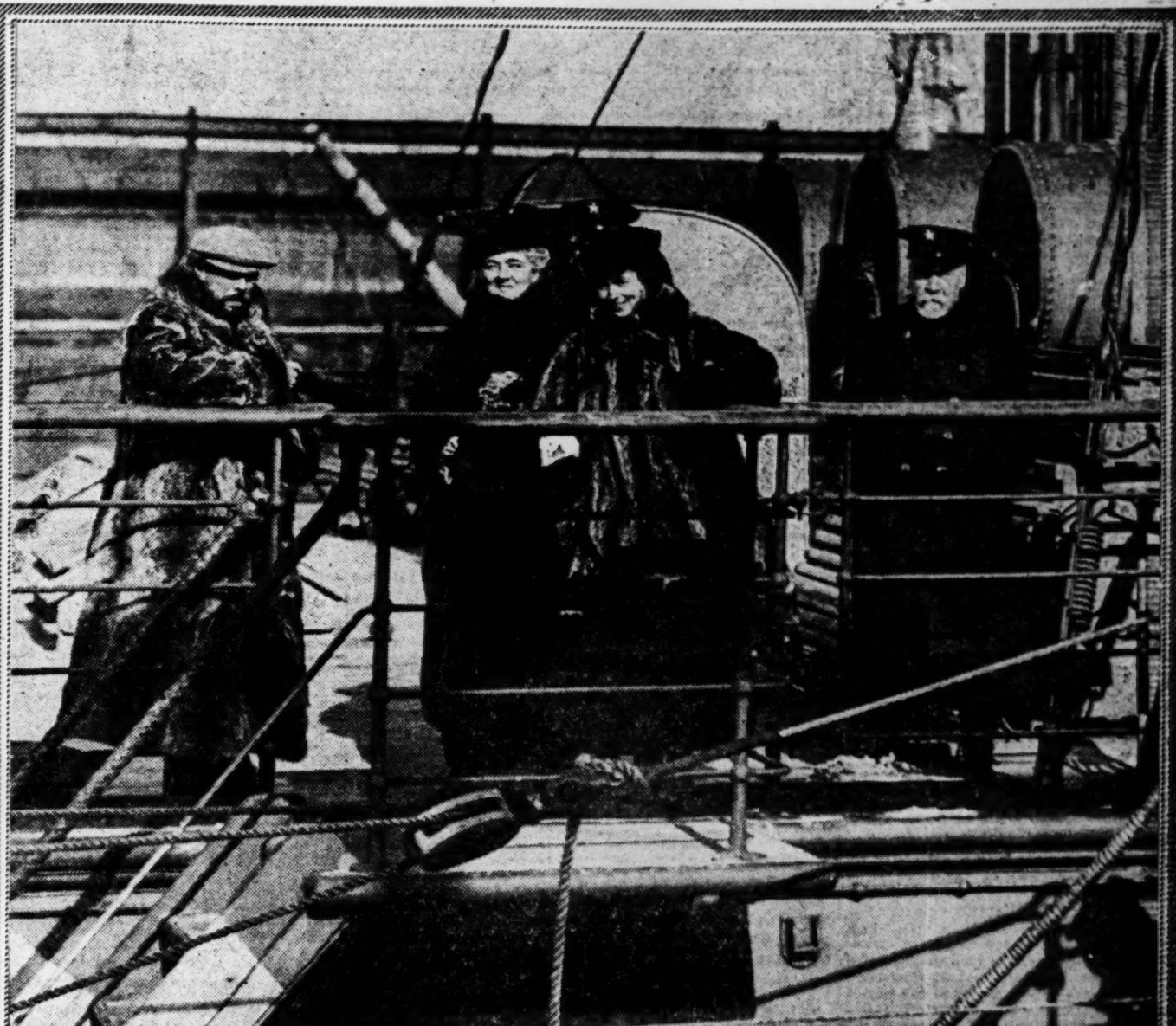
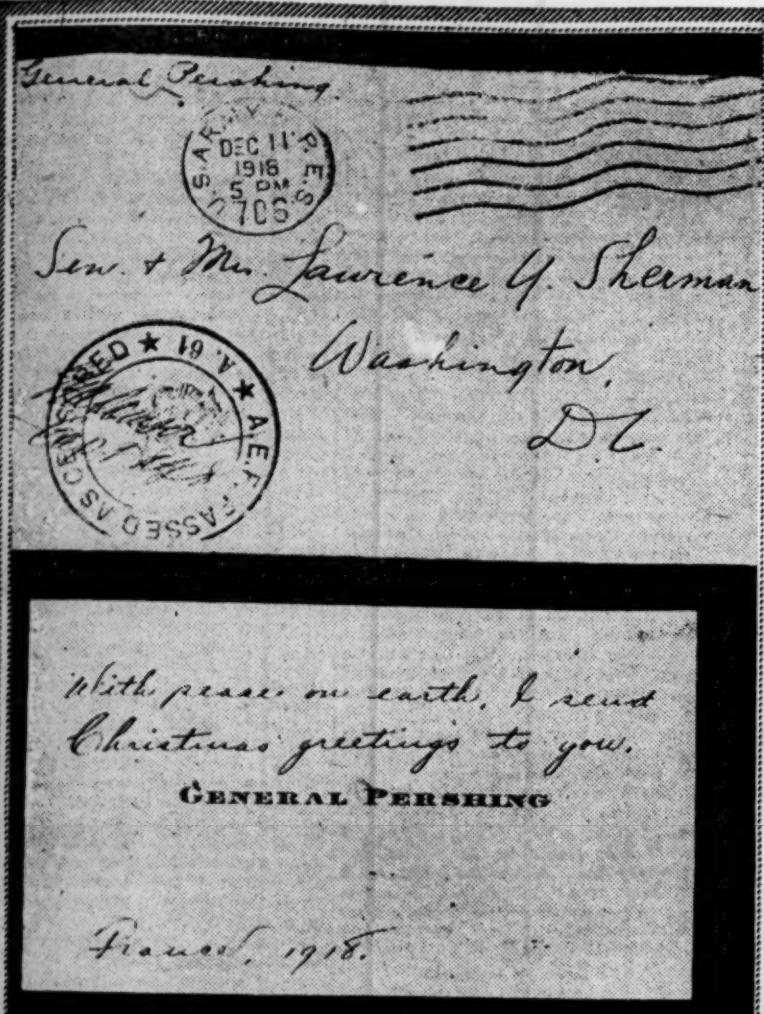
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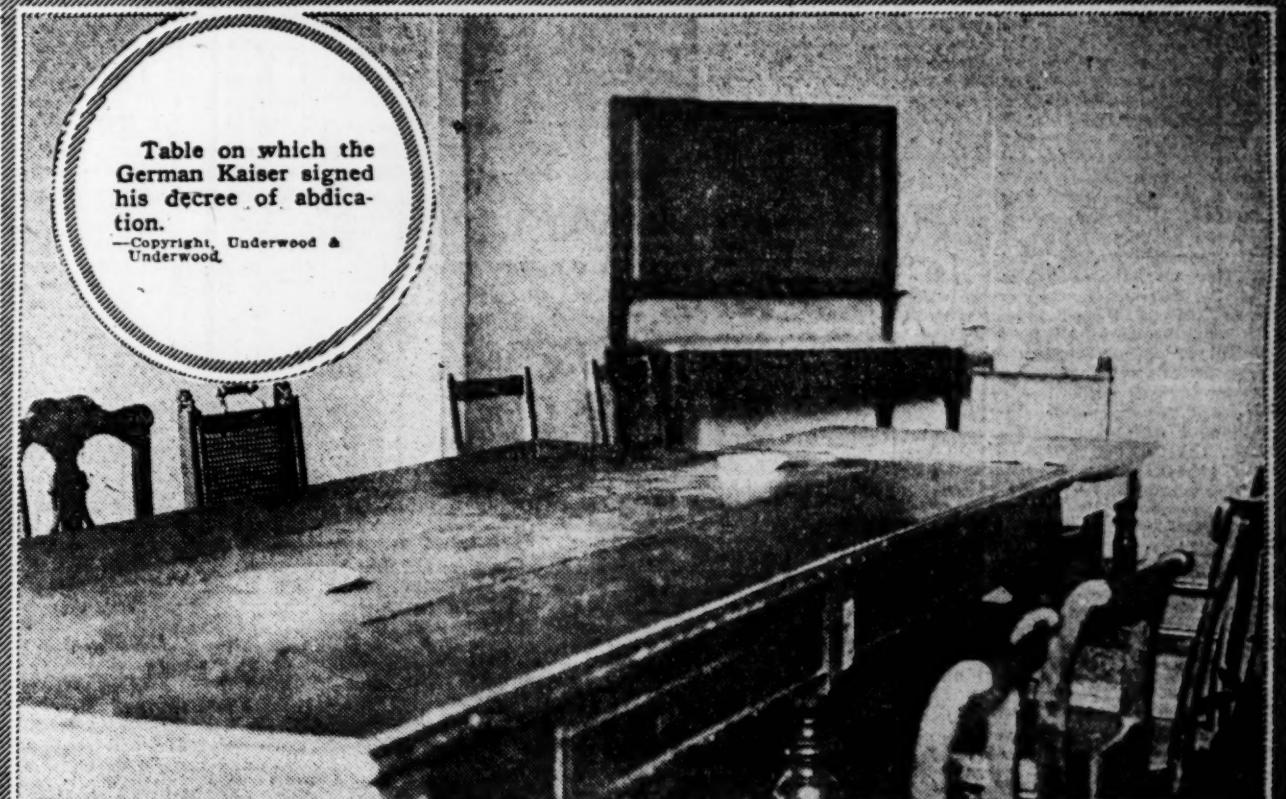
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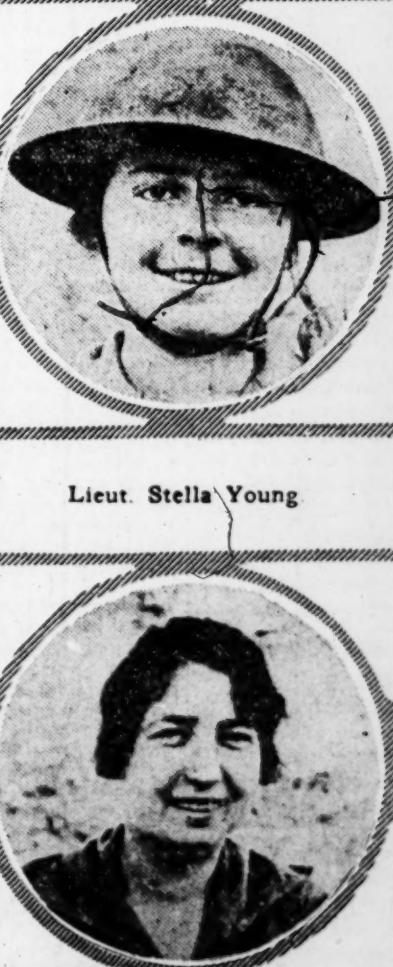
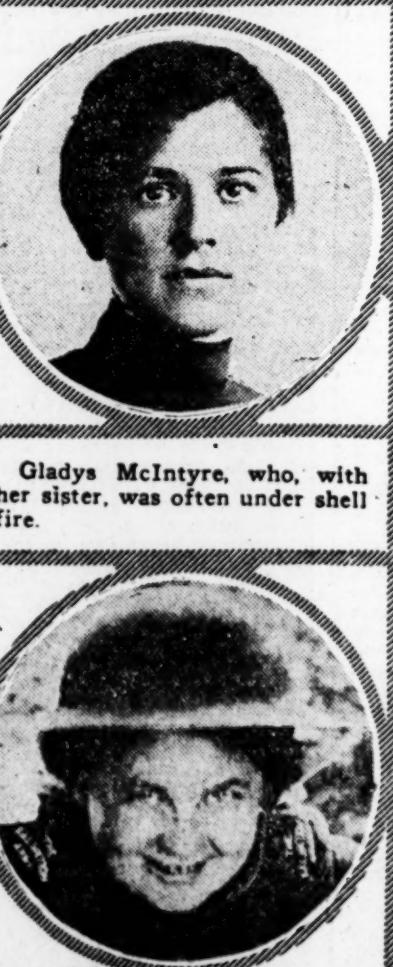
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Sailing on the Mauretania to distribute relief to the peoples of the Near East—Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch and her daughter, Miss Belle; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. James, Miss M. Gold and Dr. W. W. Peet. *Photo by Paul Thompson.*



Body of Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell leaving Governor's Island, New York, for burial in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

SALVATION ARMY LASSIES WITH TWO GOLD STRIPES FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD



Gladys McIntyre, who, with her sister, was often under shell fire.

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"Ma" Burdick and her sewing machine right up near the front line.

Capt. McCload, long in the Flanders sector.

Irene McIntyre, sister of Gladys.

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Capt. Alice and Lieut. Violet McAllister at the front 19 months. —Photos copyright Kader & Herbert.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Negro Future in Africa.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Allow me to express to you my heartfelt appreciation for the valuable service rendered my race by you. It was with signal delight that I read your notable comment upon the establishment of a "Negro Empire in Africa" in the issue of the 24th of December. That editorial is the impetus that has called forth this further intrusion upon your valuable time.

I and the entire race, heartily agree with you in the conclusions that you have drawn in reference to the administration of affairs in Africa. But, before I express my views upon this weighty matter, let me say that it hardly seems probable that the white race, whose spokesmen you so frequently are, can on the face of facts so indelibly written in the history of the past, deny to their brothers the priceless boon they seek. I have no misgivings as to the ability of the people delegates to hold out around the most memorable of council tables to deal fairly and justly with Africa and her possessions. So therefore it hardly seems debatable as to the possibility of the outcome, and the more weighty question looms up before us as the matter to be carefully considered.

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PLACING JOBLESS MEN.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor warns the National and State Council of Defense that there will be a dangerous surplus of labor within 30 days if extraordinary efforts are not made to meet the emergency caused by cessation of war industries and the release of soldiers. The number of states which have a surplus of labor has risen within a week from seven to twelve.

The warning is valuable. It should energize the work of distributing workers in the industries and commercial concerns of every state. It should promote co-operation between employers and labor bureaus to take care of the unemployed.

The opportunity, however, to organize an efficient distribution agency is in the hands of Secretary Wilson himself. He has charge of the Government employment bureaus. He can organize them practically as he chooses.

Has the Secretary a really efficient organization of his labor bureaus?

Bureaus have been set up in the principal cities to find jobs for unemployed men. What means are at the disposal of the heads of these local bureaus for their work? What power and resources have they to take care of and place the unemployed wherever there may be vacant jobs? Are they in touch with the situation in all the cities and states and can they shift the surplus in one locality so as to provide for a shortage in another?

The system for bringing the jobless man, especially the jobless soldier, and the manless job together should be as complete at least as the system for drafting men and placing them in their camps. The local labor agents should have the means to establish and maintain adequate labor recruiting offices, including ample room to be used as headquarters, with reading and writing accommodations. Either through the Government directly or through local volunteer co-operation, every man without money should be lodged and fed while seeking employment.

Every local bureau agent should be in daily touch by letter or telegram with every other agent. He should not only have the jobs in his own locality listed and the men seeking jobs listed, with their qualifications, but he should know the exact situation in other localities, the number of men wanted and their qualifications. The local agents should have authority to advance transportation and traveling expenses to the jobless man in order to place him in a vacant job elsewhere.

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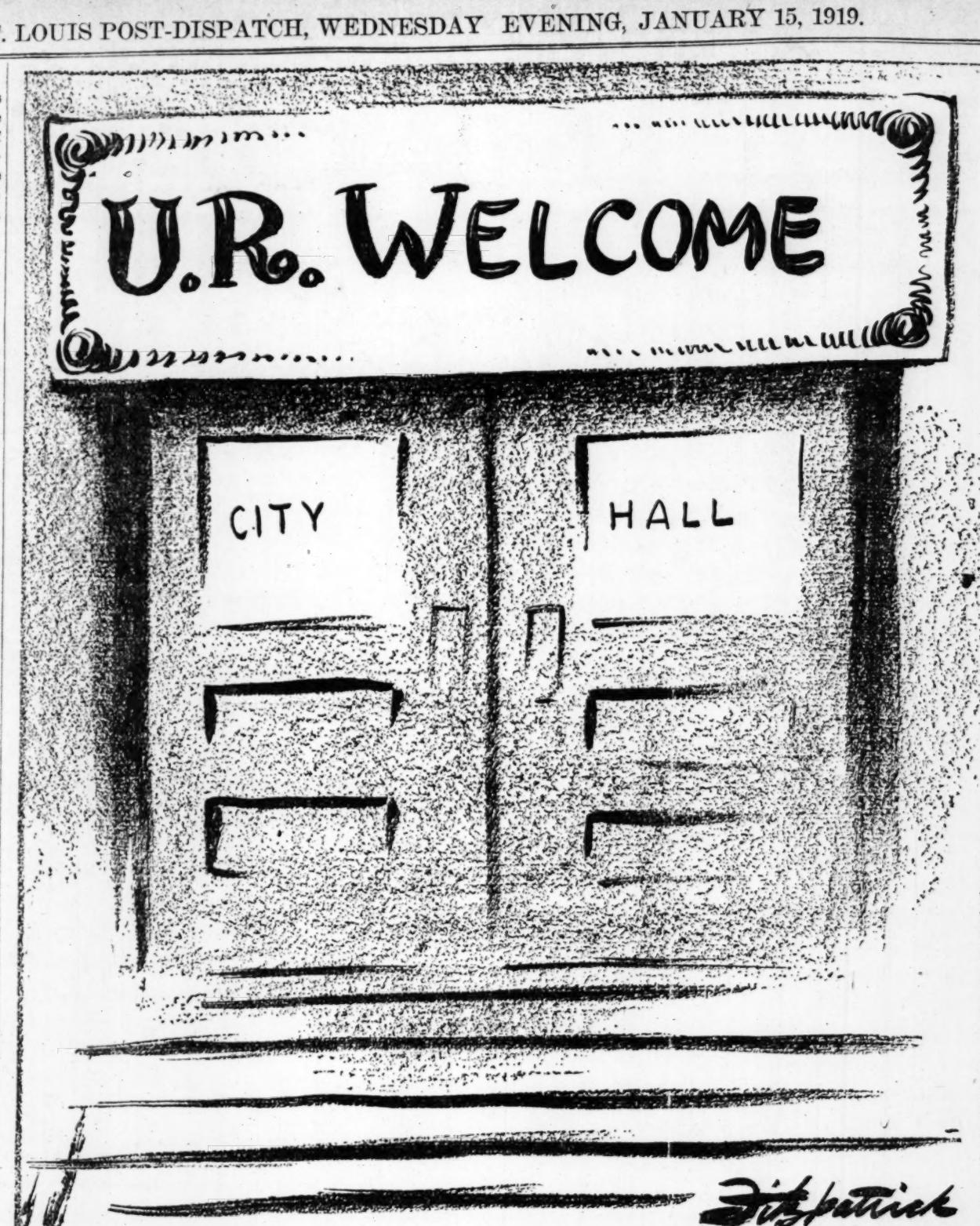
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PARIS, Jan. 13.—Considerable interest

has been aroused among the

professional politicians over the

renewal of the armistice which is about

to take place at Treves, where Ger

many will be represented by Erz

berger. The Germans, as I explained

in a former cablegram, refused to

carry out certain clauses of the

armistice, especially the sixteenth

which confers on the allies the right

of passing by Danzig or by the River

Vistula to evacuated territories.

The refusal was based on a quibble

that the Poles are not comprised in strict

fulfilment in this compact.

Vilna is now in the hands of the Russian

revolutionaries. Groups of the Bolshevik

黨 are at last beginning to dawn

on the chiefs of the allied Govern

ments, spurring them to belated ef

orts to stem the tide. Today's tele

grams announce the outbreak of an

anarchist madness in various districts

of Bohemia. Besides the profes

sional apostles of Bolshevikism like

Berthold, who is preaching destruc

tive doctrines in towns and villages

and inflaming the populace against the

authorities, the lack of food is also

materially contributing to spread

this psychic plague.

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and shot. I repeat, I am not pre

pared to vouch for the truth of this

narration which is credited by Rus

sian friends of the ex-Czar.

Early Settlement Urged.

Tomorrow an overtura to a con

cert of nations begins and is expe

cted to last until the 20th. An em

inent Cabinet Minister remarked to

me today: "If the ordering of the

conference were in my hands I would

have each Power represented by one

business plenipotentiary and

would impress upon all the neces

sity of liquidation of war without

any avoidable delay and, although

the problems to be discussed are

numerous and formidable, I am cer

tain they would be solved no worse

by this reduced staff in a fortnight

than by a full staff of statesmen, min

isters, diplomats and experts now

here in two months."

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Dillon Says

Sandman Story
for Tonight.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Cheery Robinyoung.

elements of the Russian in the allies regard the Bolsheviks as non-existent—
Cabinet is the de facto of the Russian nation. The decision is expected every

of Czar's fate.

attentive attitude of the towards Russia which is tactless meddling with bitter fruit in the full moon. A curious version of the Czar's fate which has just come is perhaps no less worth than the others, inasmuch as from a source neither better than the others, confined near Orenburg, a concerted by cadets of the military school, in which the admiral professor, to rescue the Czar from the Bolsheviks.

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But Mr. Robinyoung had a plan in his mind. He wished to have a home for Miss Robindalyn when she arrives with her mother in the Northland.

"I will go ahead and get our home ready," he told her. "You shall find it warm, cozy and in a high leafy tree."

Miss Robindalyn looked into his eyes and peeped a sweet note which told him she was sure he was the very best Robin in the world, and away flew Robinyoung, his heart as light as his wings.

All went well and he reached the Northland one bright sunny morning without having any rain or cold on the way.

All day he looked about, and when there were no leaves yet on the trees, Mr. Robinyoung had good judgment about such things, and at last in a big apple tree in an orchard he decided to build a home for himself and his bride.

But, oh, the next morning what a difference when Robinyoung awoke! The sun was not shining, and it was wet, the rain coming down all over poor Robinyoung.

But he would not be discouraged. "What is the difference?" he asked himself. "It will have to stop some time. I know the sun is up there behind the clouds; I'll just wait."

He found a place where the rain did not fall on him, and there he sat and sang a little song about the sunshine and the warm, sunny days to come; and before long out came the old sunman's smiling face from behind the clouds, and smiled at Robinyoung.

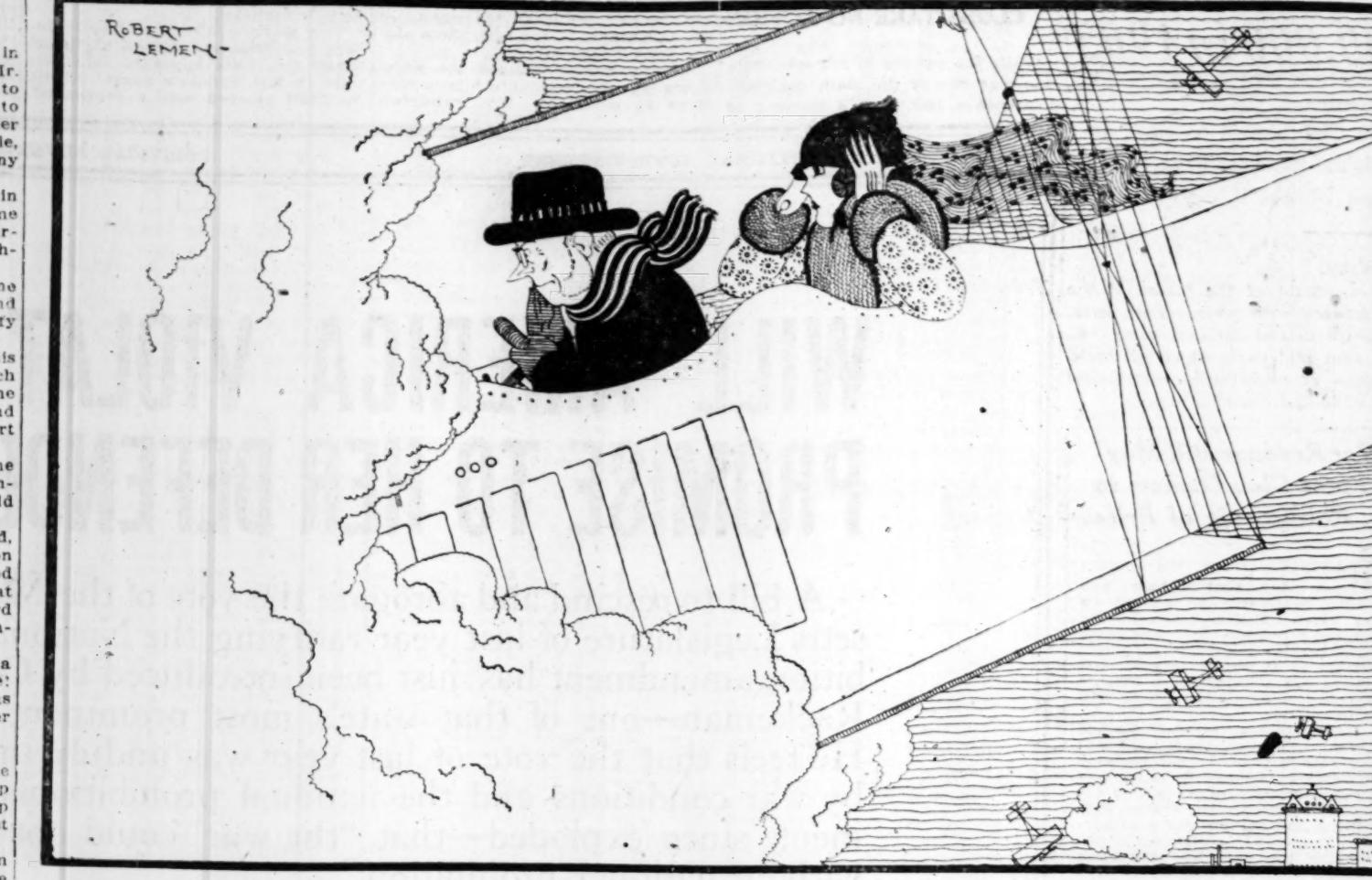
"Oh, I knew the sun was there!" laughed Robinyoung as he went to work on his new home.

The next day the sun shone, but it was cold and the wind ruffed. Robinyoung's feathers were a very unpleasant moment.

But Robinyoung hopped about on a limb and chirped and twitted to keep himself warm, always saying to himself, "It will be warm some time; I know that summer is on the way."

In the morning it was cold, but the sun was shining, and Robinyoung sang as he worked about the beauti-

ROBERT LEMENT



full summer and the flowers and the sun.

"What in the world are you so happy about?" asked a snippy blackbird, shivering on a limb nearby. "It is cold and looks like snow; wouldn't wonder if it did snow by morning, and then I guess you would sing a different tune."

"Oh, no; I wouldn't," replied Robinyoung. "I would sing louder about the summer and the warm days to come. What is the difference if it is cold and wet? I am here safe and sound, and here the sun is coming if it rains and the flowers are under the ground and the birds are on their way to Northland and—"

But blackbird had gone.

I never met a fellow who knew so much about the world before," he told his wife. "He didn't see a thing that was wrong, he was so busy talking about the good he knew."

And that was the way Robinyoung worked until he had his home ready and waiting for Miss Robindalyn a day before she arrived; and all summer he knew there were plenty of worms and things for them to eat, even when there were none to be seen.

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Paris and London Are Neighbors by Plane

T HANKS to aviation the world grows smaller every day. It was when Londoners regarded Paris as a town a long way off, and those who went there considered themselves well-traveled. Those were the days when flight as the "craze" was a mere figure of speech, but now the journey to Paris is being made that way every day. Parisians are becoming to Londoners just next-door neighbors, and Mr. Smith of 1919 will say to himself, "I think I'll just drop in on Alphonse in Paris for lunch." It won't take him any longer to see Al-

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A similar idea occurred to Fred H. Lawton of the American Y. M. C. A. While London was rejoicing over the signing of the armistice the American conceived the idea of showing the Yanks and compatriots in Paris just what form these rejoicings took.

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Not much use to pay out your dollars to have the lines massaged out of your face if you are going to let your heart get old and gray and wrinkled for want of exercise. It's bound to show through.

Jealousy never flies out of the window until indifference stalks in at the door.

Keep a clothes pin in a handy place near the sink. It is much better for scraping aluminum than a knife. It will speedily remove the sticking substances and will not scratch the cooking utensils.

Use a spoon to mix batters and always use a knife to mix dough.

TOO MANY CROOKS A Story of Laughs and Thrills

By E. J. RATH.
Author of "Too Much Efficiency."

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIX.

"UNEASY LIES THE HEAD."

CHARLOTTE looked slowly downstair, conscious of the thrill of having come upon a mystery. Bidwell Wright had flown—by way of the window. But why?

The thing was beyond her understanding. Of all her guests, Wright was the very last she would have expected to avoid a meeting with the law's minions. He had never been arrested; he himself had told her that the "soiled hands" of society's guardians had never been laid upon him. A super-crook he had declared himself unknown to the law. No bureau of identification had the finger-prints of Bidwell Wright, no gallery had his photo—. Why should he fly?

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He sighed and walked reluctantly into the library.

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"He's a crook, isn't he?" demanded Mr. Browning relentlessly.

"We will not pursue this argument any further," Charlotte broke in hastily. "You understand my views. You must never happen again, dad."

"But, why, if?"

"You are altogether too old and—I won't have it; that's all. Go to bed!"

He kissed him profusely, and Erastus P. Browning escaped. He was chuckling softly as he went upstairs.

"Had her then," he muttered to himself. "Stumped her, by Jingo! But—I wonder if I am a wicked old devil."

Charlotte was more angry at the close of the interview than at the beginning. This time she was angry at herself. She had forgotten about the garden party, and she did not think it was considerate of Erastus P. Browning to remember it. Besides, Bidwell Wright was quite a different person from Boston Fanny. And it was chuckling softly as he went upstairs.

"Good morning," he said, as he entered.

"That's why. What was your idea?"

She was conscious not only of a great sense of relief at discovering that Bidwell Wright, after all, still vindicated her judgment, but she was also aware of a feeling of acute confusion. She had not been fair to him; she had jumped at a ridiculous conclusion.

"Please never mind what my idea was," she said hastily. "It was just wrong; that's all. Instead, I want to say that—"

He checked her with a gesture. "Glad to have been of service," said Frisco. "Don't mention it."

"But to be able to think of a thing like that—in a crisis!"

"In my business," Miss Browning said, "I thought his car passed me on the road. Had a chat with him."

Charlotte was not thinking of father. She was lost in bewilderment at the return of the fugitive.

"They didn't get you?" she managed.

"Oh, no," he answered lightly. "Of course, I had an advantage. I was fresh, you see. The dogs overtook me, I admit. I don't pretend to outrun a dog. But they were a friendly pair; we got along famously."

"But the Constable—the posse?"

"Of course," he admitted. "The Browns were at the theater; so were the Freelinghuyens. But Charlotte, my dear, weren't you seen with Mr. Wright at the Smyth garden party?"

Charlotte faltered for an instant.

"And that was out in company," pursued her father wickedly. "Yes, indeed; there must have been a great many of your friends there. Now, if you can take one—ah—crook to a garden party, why can't I take another to a show?"

He was puzzled for an instant, then laughed.

"Not that I know of, Miss Browning. What made you think so?"

Charlotte was slightly confused.

"But you went out in such a curious way that I thought, of course—"

"Ah, I see," he said, padding.

"Quite a natural supposition, although it scarcely flatters me. No, I still think the person they sent is Frisco."

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The Minor Leagues Are Opposed to Every Form of Draft but a "Sight" Draft

SALE OF CARDINALS NOT EXPECTED HERE

Facts in Case Disprove New York Report Club Will Change Hands Today.

Despite so-called "sensational developments" in New York yesterday, which among other things contained a report that the St. Louis Cardinals would be sold today, no such sale is expected in baseball circles here. In fact, those men financially interested in the Cardinals, chief among which is James C. Jones, confess no knowledge of purported negotiations for the purchase of the club.

It is now known here upon what basis the New York report concerning the disposition of the Cardinals is founded. The facts in the case, however, are:

J. C. Jones told the Post-Dispatch on Monday that the present owners of the Cardinals were not anxious to sell and had received no offer of any sort from any source whatever.

Branch Rickey is the sole representative of the Cardinals at present in New York, and Jones, in his position, Rickey was authorized to conduct any negotiations for the sale of the club.

Subsequent to the meeting of stockholders held yesterday, W. G. Schofield, president of the Cardinals, was asked if the subject of the sale had been discussed and if a reported bid from Russell E. Gardner had been considered. Schofield answered that this topic was not considered at all.

While the \$59,000 second mortgage on the Cardinals matured today, no action in the matter will be taken until President Branch Rickey returns to New York. At a time meeting of the board of directors it will be called, a new chairman elected and the course to be pursued in liquidating the obligation decided upon. This may result in:

the public sale of the club in order to satisfy a foreclosure, if one is begun.

The paying off of the notes by those who endorsed them as security.

The issuance of additional stock to cover the debt.

BIG LEAGUES TAKE UP NATIONAL COMMISSION REORGANIZATION TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The chairmanship of the National Commission was the leading topic discussed at the meetings of the National and American baseball leagues here today while the members of the minor leagues waited chiefly for the decision of their demand that the smaller circuits be relieved of the draft rule. When the minors went into session the members still were firm in their declaration that the big leagues must grant their request.

The meeting here of August Hermann, of Cincinnati, revived interest in the chairmanship of the National Commission. What action the magnates would take, whether they would agree to a one-man commission, as advocated by some of the baseball men, or retain the present commission with a keen interest. Hermann, however, declared that he did not approve of the one-man commission.

Hermann also said that he was opposed to the demands of the minors for representation on the National Commission and for a voice in the affairs of the major leagues. He pointed out that the members of the organization of their own and said that the National Commission should simply be a court of appeals for cases their own organization could not settle.

HANK SEVEREID HIGHLY PRAISED FOR CONDUCT IN TANK CORPS SERVICE

Hank Severeid, catcher for the Browns, draws a big boot in a letter received here this week by a St. Louis friend, from Sherley F. Hunter, of the Overseas Army Reconstruction Division, Tank Corps. The reference to Severeid in Hunter's letter follows:

"Henry Leroy Severeid of Story City, Iowa, who has 'caught a few' for the Browns, is a fine young man. He is a tank private in my company of the Tank Corps. We're a few miles from the front awaiting orders to return home."

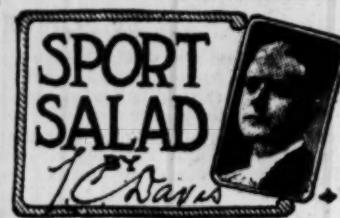
"Hank is a real, modern individual—a real back to private no never brags of his salary in civilian life or his ability; smiles at what is before him to do and grumbles not. Few of his comrades know anything about him. His officers think highly of him."

"Whether Severeid feels 'spuds' in the company kitchen or does overalls and uses the pick and shovel on the village streets, or drills in the sand, he always does it with a smile. In fact, his attitude is an example for the rest of us. He ought to make an effort to receive an early discharge, but he wants to share to the finish with the other men who want to return home."

BAN JOHNSON SEEKS EARLY DISCHARGE OF PLAYERS "OVER THERE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, conferred with officials of the War Department yesterday relative to obtaining the early discharge from military service of baseball players now in France who are under contract with American League clubs in time to permit them to join the clubs during their spring training. While no announcement was made as to the exact date of the discharge, it is understood that officials of the department are disposed to accelerate the discharge of the players as much as possible.

Mr. Johnson left Washington last night for New York, but will return in a few days to present to officials of the department a full list of the American League players now in France.



Giants, Sold for \$1,350,000, Bought for \$100,000 in 1903

Value of New York National League Club Shown to Have Increased Almost 90 Per Cent of Original Purchase Price Each Year Since John T. Brush Bought It.

By John E. Wray.

BASEBALL investors appear to have no doubt of the future of the national game, but continue striding forward with seven league boots. The fans will stage a grand hurrah and interest will not stagnate; because their old friend, John McGraw, is now a full-fledged magnate.

The Giants brought a million bones, according to the story; and they will leave unturned no stones.

To grab the dough and glory. The citizens of Coogan's Bluff are very strong for Johnny; their slogan is to treat 'em rough and make the going bonnie.

The Cards at auction may be sold, according to a rumor; but, on the other hand, we're told the tale may be a bloomer.

There's a man in our town. Who's saving up his wages to buy 'em for a dollar down, the rest by easy stages.

I see Queen Mary is to be a moving-picture actress; And for a dime we all may see that public benefactress.

But from a train she will not jump to save the hero's hide; Nor will the pesky villain bump Queen Mary on the noodle.

Novelties.

John the Barber has matched Billy Miske and Tom Cowler for a 15-round bout in Tulsa, Ok. That's fair enough. The good people of Tulsa have never seen Cowler knocked out by Miske.

When the other clubs, following the example of Cincinnati, start to squeeze the water out of their stock, there will be quite a demand for rain checks.

The price paid for the Giants is said to have been \$1,000,000. Before the war we would have mentioned this sum with awe and the prefix of "cool."

Through the Knothole.

We take it that when the Cards are sold the knothole gang will be on the outside looking in.

See where the peace delegates are to work 12 hours daily. Wonder if they get time and a half for overtime.

No Chance.

Queen Mary may make good as a movie actress but she'll never crowd "Our Mary" off the screen.

Are You?

You were keen enough to shine in the reflected glory of a service flag when those boys went to the front to fight for you and your business. Are you holding their jobs for them? If not, why not?

A program is reported to have taken place at Bredtschuh. We don't know what a program is, but don't imagine it is anything like a Sunday-school picnic or Maypole dancing.

See where another flock of stated came in out of the wet yesterday. Looks like a long dry spell.

Capital punishment for murderers may be restored in Missouri. Always somebody taking the joy out of life.

TWO BOXING BILLS UP
FOR CONSIDERATION BY
ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Two bills proposing the legalizing of boxing matches in Illinois were introduced in the upper House of the Illinois Assembly yesterday. One measure introduced by Rep. Daniel Herlihy of Chicago proposes an admission of five members to be named by the Governor to direct matches by licensed club. A decision would be permitted but no bout might exceed 15 rounds. Any boxer would not weigh less than five ounces. Any boxer staging a boxing match would be required to pay 10 per cent of its gross receipts into the State Treasury.

The other bill, introduced by Senator Leonard W. H. Gibbs, of Chicago, provides a commission of three instead of five members. No match might exceed 10 rounds, according to the bill, which is silent on the "dealing" of gloves. The gloves would weigh not less than six ounces. This measure would have the club arranging the match pay 5 per cent of its gross receipts into the State Treasury.

BOXING BILL INTRODUCED
IN N. Y. LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Boxing is again on its way to legalisation in this State. A bill has been prepared calling for the appointment of a commission of \$4,000 a year, who will supervise boxing of 10 rounds throughout the State.

Senator Leonard W. H. Gibbs, representative of Buffalo, sponsor for the measure, said it is the support of many fellow legislators. It is known that Gov. Smith personally believes in boxing and would sign a measure restoring it. If he were sure former evils can be eradicated.

KREMB'S WINS LONG GAME;
SMOKE OPPOSES KEITH

St. Louis' Kremls of Peterson's Parlor has his first start in the City Three-Cushion League last night by defeating Jack Butterfield of Corse's, 50 to 38, in 117 innings.

Tonight's game will feature south.

BILLIKENS SHOW TOMORROW.

St. Louis' University's basket-ball players are set for their first game of the season tomorrow night at the Armory, Grand and Madison. The McKendree College of Lebanon, Ill., will be their opponents. Coach Fisher, however, has not definitely decided upon his lineup. He probably will select the men after today's workout.

Central Is Winner.

Local high school boys had a rather disastrous day in basket-ball yesterday. Of five games played, Central alone was the winner, defeating University City High School, 30 to 11. McKinley and Yeatman were beaten.

Jackson Beats Noye.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight decisively outboxed and outfought Johnny Noye of St. Paul, in every round of a 10-round bout here last night.

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"NO SUBSTITUTE" RULE STILL STANDS; SOCCER CLUBS TAKE NO ACTION

While the passing of the substitute rule was one of the main questions discussed at last night's meeting of

the St. Louis Soccer League officials, no definite action was taken. However, it was decided to resume discussions on the rule, all the managers are several drawbacks.

Two players, O'Neill of the Innsbruck and Bechtold of the St. Louis Screw Co., were suspended for their fight in last Sunday's game. Eddie Mulligan escaped with a reprimand,

but was told that a repetition would result not only in suspension, but expulsion from the St. Louis League.

It was decided to allow only officials and newspaper men on the vides lines at future contests.

Next Sunday's schedule brings together the Ben Millers and Innsbruck and the openers and the Scalins and Screw company in the second.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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WILL AMERICA VIOLATE A PROMISE TO HER DEFENDERS?

A bill to rescind and abrogate the vote of the Massachusetts Legislature of last year ratifying the National Prohibition amendment has just been introduced by Charles S. Rackeman—one of that state's most prominent citizens. He feels that the vote of last year was unduly influenced by war conditions and the national prohibitionists' argument, since exploded—that "the war could not be won without national prohibition."

Similar bills to rescind former votes will now be introduced into all the legislatures that have temporarily accepted the amendment. The public will be heard on the question unhindered by war conditions. **America does not want drastic war-time legislation to govern her peaceful activities.**

If there were no other reason for killing national prohibition the thought that America—through national prohibition—would be breaking her promise to her gallant defenders should put every patriotic citizen and conscientious legislator on the line against ratification of the national amendment.

We sent our boys across the danger-infested seas to fight for the "freedom of the world." Nearly 2,000,000 men were in France, and there were five times as many ready to go.

They stopped the Huns at Chateau-Thierry and won the war. Is the freedom for which they fought to be taken away from them?

Ninety per cent of our boys in uniform are opposed to national prohibition. **Nine out of every ten returning soldiers openly express themselves as against it.** Our army was brave enough, moral enough, and dependable enough to stop the German hordes on the way to Paris, but the national prohibitionists say they cannot be trusted to drink a glass of beer or wine.

Did your boy go to France? Was he good enough to offer his life for his country? Can you trust him? Then why can't America trust him? Why is he not allowed to express himself upon the most drastic attack against personal liberty ever suggested in the history of republics? Is this the democracy for which he fought?

This editorial in the New York Herald shows that American soldiers can always be trusted to be heard, be patriotic and be understood:

"Out in Indiana soldiers returned from the battlefields in France got together and, without too much consideration of the ethics of office-holding, forced the resignation of a County Attorney and the reinstatement in his stead of a man who had been ousted from it by the County Commissioners for the 'crime' of taking a strong pro-war position and of advocating giving the German township a good American name. The incident has more than local significance. May there not be in it a distinct warning to politicians in all states who are taking advantage of absence in Europe of more than 1,000,000 soldiers to force through prohibition legislation and thereby deprive those absent voters of rights which they believe to be theirs?"

Every American soldier or sailor, and everybody who believes in the integrity and common sense of our soldiers and sailors, should write, telegraph, telephone or interview his or her State legislator—Senator, Representative or Assemblyman—at once, and tell him that **they are opposed to the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.**

You don't have to be a drinking man to be against national prohibition. **Former President Taft—a total abstainer—a man of deep moral conviction and a sterling American patriot—is irrevocably opposed to national Prohibition.** We will mail you a copy of his full opinion—recently expressed—if you will send for it.

Interest your Legislator today; tomorrow may be too late; destroy arrogance and intolerance in America.

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